

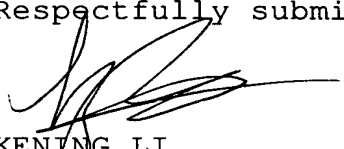
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- (a) Transforming a host cell with the chimeric gene of claim 38; and
 - (b) Growing the transformed cell in step (a) under conditions suitable for the expression of the chimeric gene.--

Remarks

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to the Specification only clarifies the meaning of the term "isolated" and does not add any new matter. Furthermore, applicants submit that newly added claims more clearly and distinctly recite that which applicants consider to be their invention, and are adequately supported by the original disclosure. For example, the Clustal method of alignment, and the homology percentages are described in the first paragraph on page 5; and the number of 80 amino acids in Claim 1 is supported by the number of nucleotides in SEQ ID NO:16.

No new matter is believed to be at issue. Entry of the amendments and early favorable consideration of the claims on the merits are hereby respectfully requested.

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